ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The disclosed portable sawhorse has a collapsible base formed of two side panels pivoted together, with a top rail having spaced end legs telescopically connected at U-shaped holders to one of the side panels for top rail movement between varied vertical spacings above the base. A latch pivoted to each holder is shifted between a position engaging the end leg for holding the top rail at selected spacings above the base and other positions allowing top rail movement. In the engaging position, the latch bottoms against the end leg with forces proportional to the top rail loads. Extenders carried on the top rail can be shifted to change effective top rail lengths. The side panel not carrying the top rail holders has upper edges that engage the top rail end legs operable to directly transmit via this side panel part of the top rail load.